

I hereby respectfully submit the following testimony regarding Connecticut Legislature's firearm bills for 2022.

Article I, Section 15 of the Connecticut State Constitution states: **Every citizen has a right to bear arms in defense of himself and the state.**

I OPPOSE SB 16 and HB 5416 due to their infringement on rights guaranteed by both the state and federal Constitution.

[S.B. 16 AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME](#)

This bill is unnecessary. **There are enough laws (too many) in the state now to prevent persons to illegally obtain firearms if they choose to follow the law.**

Allowing law enforcement to ask for papers without probable cause as per the language in this bill is a violation of the US Constitution 4th Amendment.

[H.B. 5416 AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS](#)

It is un-Constitutional to limit a person's freedom to buy what they want.

[S.B. 388 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE](#)

Fully support this bill. Everyone has the right to defend oneself.

[H.B. 5415 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES](#)

I agree that allows the legal transfer of an assault weapon possessed under a certificate of possession and large capacity magazines possessed under a declaration of possession **between people who already legally possess such weapons or magazines.**

[H.B. 5412 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP](#)

This will save lives, slow down the attacker.

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